

The Jefferson Star  
Rigby, Idaho

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho )  
County of Jefferson ) ss

I, Terry Carr of The Jefferson Star,  
published weekly at Rigby, Jefferson  
County, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the

Notice of Public  
Hearing

a copy of which notice appears attached  
hereto, was published in the regular and  
entire issue of said newspaper, and not in  
any supplement issue thereof for 2  
consecutive issues, the first publication  
having been made on November 16, 2005  
and the last publication having been made  
on November 23, 2005

Further, that said newspaper is one of gen-  
eral circulation in said county; that it is a  
legal newspaper, conforming to legal  
specifications under the Idaho Statutes;  
that it has at least two hundred bona fide  
subscribers living within the county of  
publication; and that it has been continu-  
ously and uninterruptedly published in  
said county during a period of eight  
consecutive weeks prior to the first  
publication of the said notice.

Terry Carr

On this 23 day of November  
in the year of 2005, before me, a Notary  
Public, personally appeared

Terry Carr,

known or identified to me to be the person  
whose name subscribed to the within  
instrument, and being by me first duly  
sworn, declared that the statements there-  
in are true, and acknowledged to me that  
she executed the same.

Capital Letter  
Notary Public of Idaho  
Residing at 1025 S. Shelley, ID  
My commission expires March 8, 2011

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED CREATION OF A WATER DISTRICT IN THE MUD LAKE AREA IN ADMINISTRATIVE BASINS 31 AND 32.

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director") is authorized to divide the state into water districts for the purpose of distributing water among appropriators under the laws of the State of Idaho. The authority to create water districts applies to those streams or other water sources, including ground water, for which the priorities of appropriation have been adjudicated by court decree. During a water rights adjudication, Section 42-1417, Idaho Code, authorizes the district court to approve interim administration of the water rights by the Director if reasonably necessary to protect senior water rights. The district court may permit the distribution of water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in accordance with partial decrees entered by the court, or in accordance with a Director's Report as modified by the court's order.

On July 21, 2005, the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") District Court issued an order authorizing the Director to distribute water pursuant to chapter 6, title 42, Idaho Code, in accordance with the Director's Reports and the partial decrees that have superseded the Director's Reports in Administrative Basins 31 and 32. The Director proposes to create a permanent water district within portions of Administrative Basins 31 and 32 overlying the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer ("ESPA") as shown in the map below, and hereafter referred to as the "Mud Lake Area Water District," or District No. 110.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 42-604, Idaho Code, that the Director of the Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed creation of the water district as follows:

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WATER DISTRICT:

1:00 PM, Monday, December 5, 2005  
West Jefferson High School  
Administration Learning Center,  
1256 E 1500 N, Terreton, Idaho.

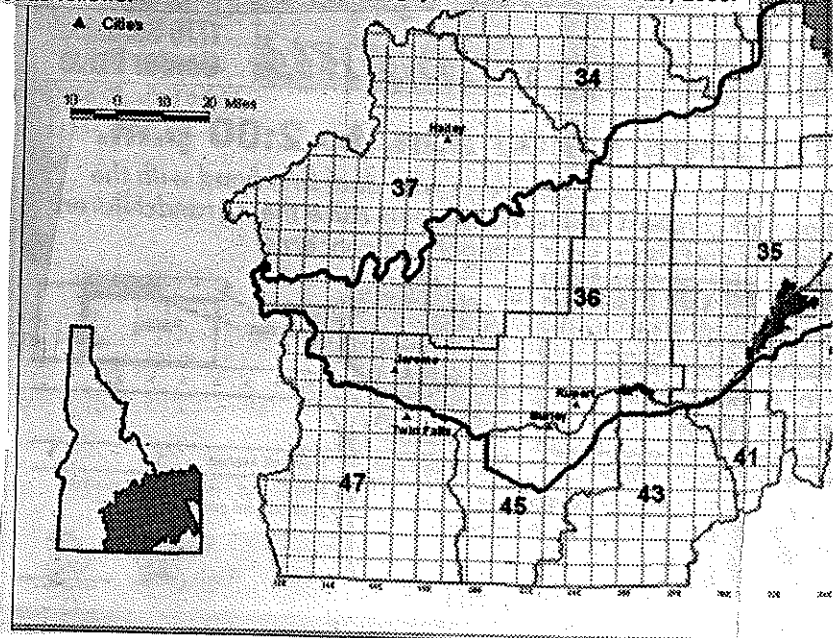
Information and testimony presented at the hearing on December 5th will create a record upon which the Director will rely to determine whether formation of a water district is appropriate, and, if so, how the district should be formed. It is important that holders of water rights understand and participate in the hearing. The Director will serve as the hearing officer.

Persons attending the hearing will be provided an opportunity to make an oral presentation regarding the creation of the proposed district. Written comments may be submitted to the Director at the hearing or at any time prior to the close of the written comment period set for December 15, 2005. Written comments not presented at the hearing should be mailed to the Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0098.

The Director proposes that all water rights with points of diversion located within the boundaries of the proposed district be included in the district, except those used solely for domestic and/or stock water purposes as defined in Section 42-111, Idaho Code. Permitted and licensed rights not decreed in the SRBA and/or not included in SRBA Director's reports are subject to inclusion within the proposed water district unless used solely for domestic and/or stock water purposes. This notice of hearing has been sent to all water right holders of record in accordance with these criteria.

The hearing will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in, or understand the hearing, please contact the Department of Water Resources at least 10 days prior to the hearing. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Department's hotline at (800) 451-4129, the Department's regional office in Idaho Falls at (208) 525-7161 or the state office in Boise at (208) 287-4958. Karl J. Dreher, Director

Published in the Jefferson Star,  
Rigby, Idaho, Nov. 16 and 23, 2005.



# Proposed Water District - Basin 31 & 32 Overlying Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer

- Proposed Water District
- Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer
- IDWR Administrative Basins
- Townships
- Cities

0 10 20 Miles

